

January 2020

Village of Valemount Newsletter



VILLAGE OF VALEMOUNT

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2020 Business Licenses and Animal Licenses

As of January 1, 2020 all business and animal licenses are due for renewal. If you have not renewed your business or animal license please visit the Village Office.

Employee Recognition

Council recognizes milestone achievements and would like to thank the following staff for their years of service to the Village of Valemount:

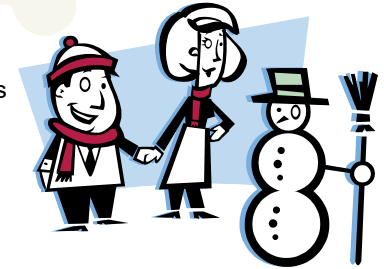
Melanie Hystad	10 years
Lori McNee	10 years
Trevor Pelletier	10 years
Suzanne Bloodoff	15 years
Silvio Gislimberti	15 years
Sandy Janum	25 years

Snow Removal

The Village has approximately 40 km of roadway and lanes that must be maintained. Our Public Works does their best to clear these areas within 48 hours of a snowfall.

The Village has 4 snow removal priorities:

1. Emergency Routes, including the main streets in the Village (5th Avenue, Hwy 5 frontage road and Main Street); 9th Avenue (between Gorse Street & Highway 5).
2. The streets by both the Secondary and Elementary Schools; Parking areas at the Fire Department, Service BC, Public Library, Community Services Building, Valemount Children's Activity Society, and Village Office.
3. The remainder of the residential streets and the two alleys immediately to the North and South of 5th Avenue, between Birch and Dogwood Streets.
4. Residential alleys (only after all of the above have been cleared, sanded & salted)



Village property includes street easements. A street easement is the property between your property line (fence) and the road. The Village uses this property for snow storage when necessary.

Most municipalities **DO NOT** remove windrows. However, the Village of Valemount does make every effort to provide this service **ONLY** after the above 4 priorities have been completed.

We thank you for your patience during the busy winter season.

2020 Utility Notices

The utility notices for 2020 will be mailed out later than usual this year. Please expect to receive your utility notice in early February.



The 2020 Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives and Affected Areas program (CBT CIP/AAP) is now accepting applications.

Application information is available online at www.valemount.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is **February 20, 2020 at 12:00 pm**.

For further information contact the Grant Clerk at 250.566.4435 or email grantclerk@valemount.ca



Support local by joining the Love Valemount Community, and allow your business to be found in a world that is increasingly reliant on digital information.

What you get

An engaging platform, a professional photography session, compelling storytelling, ongoing social presence, creative marketing assets and useful business tools.

To qualify, you must meet one or more of the following:

- My business is focused on retail goods and services
- I am the business owner or partner and live in the local area
- My business is not a franchise or direct sales enterprise, distributorship or branded dealership
- I am the representative of a charity or non-profit

Your investment to be part of this exciting program is only \$100 and the money stays with your community to support the promotion of the program.

For more information contact Jennifer Robinson at marketing@visitvalemount.ca or 250.566.4435.

Wes Hudson Light Up Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the light up contest. If you have not yet claimed your prize, please contact the Village Office at 250-566-4435 or email asc@valemount.ca.

Residential:

- 1st Place - 1380 4th Avenue
- 2nd Place - 1225 7th Avenue

Commercial:

- 1st Place - Caribou Grill
- 2nd Place - Home Hardware



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Visitor Information Centre

- Reminder to consignment artists, consignment agreements for 2020 need to be completed and returned.
- All consignment artists must have a valid 2020 business license. Visit the Village Office to renew your license.
- Are you a local artist? Would you like to sell your products at the Visitor Information Centre? If you are interested please contact the VIC Supervisor at 250-566-9893 or email apclerk@valemount.ca.

Wednesdays are local discount day. Locals receive 25% off merchandise every Wednesday. This excludes consignment items, maps, and books.



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